STATEMENT

The following ideas, which are being given some currency among certain people of a "Rightist" persuasion, must be classified as altogether heterdox and wrong.

1. That there are "Pre-Adamic" races, races of human beings (or sub-human), who (or which) are not descended from Adam and Eve.

2. That there exists a race of people who are the biological descendants of Satan and our mother, Eve, which people are now called the "Jews."

3. That there is a distinction in the New Testament between the Israelites and the Jews. (There is, of course, such a distinction in the Old Testament, but it is purely historical. The word "Jew" was not used until after the Babylonian Captivity, 537 B.C.)

4. That Christ our Savior, His most holy Mother, Mary, and St. Joseph, the Apostles (not excluding Judas), and the first Christians were not "Jews." On the contrary, Our Lord was both of the tribe of Judah, a descendant of King David, the rightful heir to his throne; and, all His life on earth Christ adhered to the Jewish religion, which was the religion of the Old Testament. It was also referred to in both Testaments as the Law of Moses, or just the Law.

The Great Apostle writes:

I speak the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost.

That I have great sadness, and continual sorrow in my heart.

For I wished myself to be an anathema from Christ, for my brethren, who are my kinsmen according to the flesh,

Who are Israelites, to whom belongeth the adoption as of children, and the glory, and the testament, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises:

Whose are the fathers, and of whom is Christ, according to the flesh, who is over all things, God blessed for ever. (Rom. 1-5).

Of the Jews who were persecuting the nascent Church, St. John writes in the Apocalypse, Ch. 2, Vs. 9: "I know thy tribulation and thy poverty, but thou art rich: and thou art blasphemed by them that say they are Jews and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan." A footnote in the Jerusalem Bible comments on this verse: "Henceforth the Church of Christ is the true Israel. Ga. 6:11; Rom. 9:8."

5. That the white people of Europe, the descendants of the Nordic tribes, are none other than the descendants of the Ten "Lost" Tribes of Israel (the Northern Kingdom); and that these people are the Chosen People of God.

This contention denies the whole mystery of the Catholic Church.

6. That Jews cannot be saved; that it is useless to hope for the true conversion of any Jew to the Catholic Church; that there is no case on record of such a genuine conversion having taken place; that it is of divine law to hate all Jews.

7. That Negroes are not fully human, and that, therefore, the grace of salvation cannot be given to them.

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